



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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With the  
**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**  
**Central Valley Angler Survey**

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**Position:** Fish and Wildlife Scientific Aid (2 positions).  
**Salary:** \$10.82 / Hour  
**Duration:** Limited to 9 months or 1,500 hours per year.  
**Description:** Assist with the collection of data to estimate recreational sport fishing effort, harvest, and distribution in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River system.

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### TYPICAL TASKS

These positions are part of a team evaluating effort and harvest in Central Valley recreational sport fisheries including Chinook salmon, steelhead, striped bass, American shad and sturgeon. Duties include: operation and maintenance of motor boats, kayaks, and vehicles to count and interview anglers; collection and management of fishing effort, catch, and biological data following detailed protocols; and maintenance of sampling gear.

### DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience with safe and responsible operation of motor boats in river and estuarine environments, including operation of jet drives.
- An understanding of boat maintenance and repair.
- Experience with field data collection.
- Knowledge of local sport fisheries and basic fish identification skills.
- Ability to interact and communicate successfully with a diverse public.
- Experience with collection and management of GIS data.
- Experience with Microsoft EXCEL and ACCESS.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Possession of a valid California driver's license.
- Equivalent to completion of two years of college (60 semester units) with a minimum of 10 semester units in biological sciences and/or chemistry.
- Ability to accurately collect and record data in the field.
- Applicants must be able to lift 40 lbs, swim 50 yards and stay afloat at least 5 minutes, perform strenuous fieldwork, work in remote areas, and in adverse weather.
- Must be willing to work long, irregular hours, including early mornings, evenings, and weekends.

**To Apply:** Fill out State application form STD 678 (available at [www.spb.ca.gov/jobsgen/app.htm](http://www.spb.ca.gov/jobsgen/app.htm)) and mail to:

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**Closing Date:** Open until filled  
**Contact:** Mike Brown at (916) 227-4989